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## Security and Defence Forum Newsletter

The Directorate of Public Policy prepares the SDF Newsletter every two months. We welcome your comments by e-mail to [SDF-FSD@forces.gc.ca](mailto:SDF-FSD@forces.gc.ca) or by phone at (613) 992-8873. The SDF Newsletter contains links to third party sites. We provide these links as a service and convenience to our members. The Department of National Defence takes no responsibility for the content of third-party sites and a link to them in no way implies an endorsement or recommendation of the products, services or information found there.

## Message from the Director

This issue of the Newsletter exemplifies the diversity of activities being carried out across the SDF community. From the field study in Washington D.C. by students with the Chair in Defence Management Studies to the Model NATO held at Carleton University, Centres are clearly promoting an interest in security and defence issues.

I look forward to meeting with all Directors at the SDF Business Committee meeting on 27 April 2005.

Aaron Hywarren  
Director Public Policy

## Events and Conferences

### 1 April 2005

The *Institute québécois des hautes études internationales* at Université du Québec à Montréal held a symposium entitled "Gender, Security and (In)Security." For more information, please contact Mélanie Pouliot at [cepes@uqam.ca](mailto:cepes@uqam.ca).

### 5 April 2005

The Queen's Centre for International Relations will present the 13th installment of its National Security Seminar Series with special guest Lieutenant-General Kenneth Penny. The National Security Seminars are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month over lunch, with a wide variety of interesting guest speakers. For more information, please contact [QCIR@post.queens.ca](mailto:QCIR@post.queens.ca).

### 6 April 2005

The Chair in Defence Management Studies at Queen's University, in partnership with the Institute for Research on Public Policy, is organizing a conference entitled *The New Defence Agenda: Transforming National Defence Administration*. The event is designed to consider the transformation of defence administration in the wider rebuilding of the Canadian Forces. The conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Ottawa. For more information, please contact Lois Jordan at [LJ4@post.queensu.ca](mailto:LJ4@post.queensu.ca).

#### 7-9 April 2005

The *Programme Paix et sécurité internationales* and the Rights and Democracy Network at *Université Laval* are organizing a refugee camp simulation entitled *Laval en exil*, that will be held in downtown Quebec City. The event intends to highlight the humanitarian challenges associated with refugee crises. More information is available at <http://www.sres.ulaval.ca/activites/refugies.html>.

#### 8 April 2005

The York Centre for International Security Studies is organizing a conference entitled "Sighting (in)security" to be held at McMaster University. The conference will explore topics related to the concept and practice of security in today's society. For more information, please contact Sarah Whitaker at [sarahw@yorku.ca](mailto:sarahw@yorku.ca).

#### 8 April 2005

The Research Group in International Security at McGill University and Université de Montréal will hold its 3rd Annual Conference, "Continuity or Change?: Understanding Security in the 21st Century." The keynote speaker will be Brigadier-General Gaston Côté (Commander Land Force Quebec Area Headquarters). For more information, please contact [gersi@umontreal.ca](mailto:gersi@umontreal.ca).

#### 8 April 2005

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary will host a lecture by Dr. David Charter from the University of New Brunswick entitled "Something Old, Something New: Understanding the Revolutionary Nature of Al Qaeda." For more information please contact Nancy Pearson-Mackie at [njmackie@ucalgary.ca](mailto:njmackie@ucalgary.ca).

#### 11-12 April 2005

Dr. Joel Fishman from the Jerusalem Centre for Public Affairs will give two lectures at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of April entitled "Israeli Defence Policy" and "People's War: Israeli Realities." Please email Nancy Pearson-Mackie at [njmackie@ucalgary.ca](mailto:njmackie@ucalgary.ca) for more information.

#### 15 April 2005

The Centre of International Relations at the University of British Columbia will host a lecture by Prof. Robert Jackson of Boston University. The title of his presentation is "A Few Thoughts on International Relations." For more information please contact Miki Fabri at [mfabry@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:mfabry@interchange.ubc.ca).

#### 18-19 April 2005

As part of its "New Brunswick Military Heritage Project," the Military and Strategic Studies Program at the University of New Brunswick will conduct a field-excursion to clear and examine the Red Head Battery site in Saint John. The two-day project aims to record and publicize the coastal battery site before it is lost to environmental erosion. For more information please contact [mssp@unb.ca](mailto:mssp@unb.ca).

#### 19 April 2005

Roland Paris from Foreign Affairs Canada will be the featured guest at the Queen's Centre for International Relation's National Security Seminar. He will be speaking broadly on the present and future state of Canada-US relations. For more information, please contact [QCIR@post.queens.ca](mailto:QCIR@post.queens.ca).

#### 2-4 May 2005

A group of students and faculty members from the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (University of Calgary) and faculty members from other Canadian universities throughout the prairies, will be traveling to Colorado Springs for a familiarization visit of NORTHCOM HQ; NORAD HQ including the Cheyenne Mountain facility; the USAF Academy; the GPS Tracking Centre; the Space Centre; and the Physiology Lab, Peterson AFB. For more information, please contact Nancy Pearson-Mackie [njmackie@ucalgary.ca](mailto:njmackie@ucalgary.ca).

## Engaging Parliament



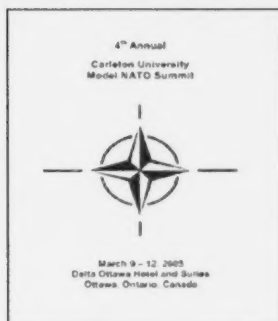
Since December 2004, some 20 SDF-associated academics have appeared before the Senate Standing Committee on National Security and Defence in the context of its ongoing study of Canada's national security policy.

Pictured above is Ryerson Christie, a PhD. candidate from the York Centre for International and Security Studies. Mr. Christie appeared before the Committee on 21 March 2005 and addressed alternate approaches to national security. His testimony was recently broadcast on CPAC.

For more information on the Senate Standing Committee on National Security and Defence, its ongoing study, and for hearing transcripts visit:

[http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/Committee\\_SenHome.asp?Language=E&Parl=38&Ses=1&comm\\_id=76](http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/Committee_SenHome.asp?Language=E&Parl=38&Ses=1&comm_id=76).

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Carleton University Model NATO Summit



Carleton University hosted the 2005 Model NATO Summit from 9-12 March 2005. Over 120 students from universities across Canada participated in four days of debates, embassy briefings, simulated committee meetings, and crisis scenarios. The first Canadian conference of its kind, the Model NATO provides students with the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; its structures and activities; Canadian security and defence issues; and, increase their general knowledge of international

affairs. The Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of National Defence delivered a keynote address. Student delegations representing NATO member states debated issues of topical relevance to NATO and attempted to resolve simulated crises. For the third straight year, the delegation from the University of New Brunswick won the award for the best team.



(The Winning UNB Team: Photo courtesy of UNB)

### 12-14 May 2005

The Queen's Centre for International Relations will hold its annual conference entitled "Emergent Powers in a New Global Order," at the Ban Righ Centre at Queen's University. The event will explore new understandings of power and its uses in international politics, set out the challenges to global security and governance posed by recent shifts in the nature and distribution of power, and debate the prospects for Canada in this environment. For more information please contact [QCIR@post.queens.ca](mailto:QCIR@post.queens.ca).

### 31 May 2005

The Centre for Defence and Security Studies at the University of Manitoba will host the "Peacekeeping Workshop: Canadian and Israeli Perspectives." This event will take place from May 31 - June 1, 2005. It is co-organized by the Centre for Defence and Security Studies, the Harry S. Truman Research Institute, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice. It will bring together 15-20 Canadian and Israeli academics and practitioners, both civilian and military to examine Canadian expertise in peacekeeping relative to Israeli security considerations. For more information, please contact [cdssum@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:cdssum@cc.umanitoba.ca).

### 2-10 May 2005

Twelve students enrolled in the 3rd or 4th year of a journalism degree program in Canada will engage in a nine-day course introducing students to military journalism and the Canadian Armed Forces. The course includes a combination of media-military theory in a classroom setting, coupled with field visits to Regular Force and Reserve units. The course will be held at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, with field trips to Calgary reserve units and regular force units in Edmonton, Alberta. For more information, please contact Nancy Pearson-Mackie at [njmackie@ucalgary.ca](mailto:njmackie@ucalgary.ca).

### 6-7 May 2005

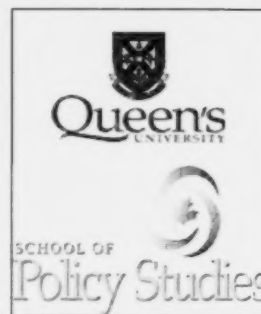
The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies will hold its 16th Military History Colloquium Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7, 2005 at St. Jerome's University (University of Waterloo). The program features presentations by Canadian and international scholars on a wide range of topics including the First and Second World Wars. This year's keynote speaker will be Lieutenant-Colonel Doug Barrie (ret'd). He will speak about his experiences as an infantry officer in Normandy and Northwest Europe during the Second World War. For further information, please contact Mike Bechthold at [mbechto@wlu.ca](mailto:mbechto@wlu.ca).

### 10 May 2005

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary will host a lecture by film director Steven Silver. His latest film, "The Last Man" is a historical deconstruction of the events in Rwanda and the personal struggles of General Romeo Dallaire during and following the conflict. The film will be shown as a part of his presentation. For more information, please contact Nancy Pearson-Mackie at [njmackie@ucalgary.ca](mailto:njmackie@ucalgary.ca).

## Chair In Defence Management Studies visit to Washington D.C.

The Chair in Defence Management Studies at Queen's University organized a field study to Washington D.C. for its graduating MPA class. The aim of this excursion, which occurred from 16-18 February 2005, was to expose students to the dynamics of US politics and to meet Canadian and American politicians, officials and opinion makers in Washington. During the visit, students had the opportunity to question and discuss policy matters including trade, international security, and bilateral relations. The highlight of the trip was the visit to Georgetown University. There, Queen's University students met with Georgetown students and compared notes, issues, experiences, and to took part in "informal seminars" off campus. Several of the Georgetown students and faculty will travel to Ottawa where they will be met by their Queen's counterparts to tour Ottawa and meet senior officials and politicians.



## Recent and Upcoming Publications

**Canada Among Nations 2004: Setting Priorities Straight.** Edited by David Carment, Fen Osler Hampson, and Norman Hillmer. *Canada Among Nations 2004* looks to the challenges of charting a strategic course for Canada in a turbulent and insecure world. Contributors identify the most important areas for effective policy making in the twenty-first century, among them the need to integrate diplomacy, aid, and defence in a world that is increasingly dominated by regional powers, state failure and terrorism. For more information about this book, please contact the Carleton Centre for Security and Defence Studies at [csds@carleton.ca](mailto:csds@carleton.ca)

**Battle for Life: The History of No. 10 Canadian Stationary Hospital and No. 10 Canadian General Hospital in Two World Wars.** A.M. Jack Hyatt and Nancy Geddes Poole. Two related military hospitals - No. 10 Canadian Stationary (1916-1919) and No. 10 Canadian General (1942-1945) - were formed in Southwestern Ontario for service during the First and Second World Wars. Both hospitals were formed at a time when Canada played a role on the world stage which contributed to a substantial transformation of Canadian society. Yet, the story of these hospitals is largely unknown to Canadians, especially the citizens of London and the students of the University of Western Ontario: the institution that spawned one hospital and contributed significantly to the other. For more information on this book, please contact the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies at [44lcsds@wlu.ca](mailto:44lcsds@wlu.ca).

**The Search for WMD: Non-proliferation, Intelligence and Preemption in the New Security Environment.** Edited by Graham F. Walker. This is the third volume of the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies' issue-and-debate series addressing contemporary topics in security and defence studies. Twenty-five scholars and policy-makers respond to Michael Friend's intriguing article about the search for WMD in Iraq. The contributors to this volume debate the merits of arms control treaties, address the shortcomings and increased requirements of the intelligence community and whether a viable international system can be founded upon a doctrine of preemptive war. For more information on this book, please contact the Dalhousie Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca).

## SDF Special Project: NDHQ Briefing Tour

Based on requests from the SDF Centres at the University of Manitoba and the Université du Québec à Montréal, the Directorate of Public Policy, through Special Projects funding, hosted two day-long briefing tours for student delegations visiting National Defence Headquarters. On 16 February 2005, a 21 member student delegation



from the University of Manitoba, in addition to a small number of students from Carleton University, Queen's University and McGill University, received briefings from various members of the policy group and Canadian Forces personnel. The full-day event offered in-depth analysis on a wide range of topics such as: ballistic missile defence, Islamic terrorism and Canadian Forces operations. A week later, on 23 February, a second student delegation from Université du Québec à Montréal and Université de Montréal visited Ottawa for a similar day of briefings. The briefing tours ended with a surprise crisis simulation, in which the students were asked to react to a fictional international emergency requiring them to develop appropriate talking points. Feedback from the students suggested that their time in Ottawa, though brief, was well spent.





**Palestinian and Israeli Narratives – Proceedings of a conference held in association with the Middle East Environmental Futures Project, York Centre for International and Security Studies.** This conference, which took place from 5-8 December 2004, had the central objective of strengthening environmental policy decision-making in Israel and Palestine by integrating environmental assessment with a social science approach to how environmental issues are perceived and what people think the Middle East environment should look like in the future. For more information or a copy of the monograph, contact Sarah Whitaker at [sarahw@yorku.ca](mailto:sarahw@yorku.ca).

**Imperialism and Internationalism in the Discipline of International Relations.** Edited by David Long and Brian Schmidt.

*Imperialism and Internationalism* examines the guiding themes of the discipline of International Relations before the Second World War. This book reconstructs in detail some of the formative episodes of the field's early development and arrives at the conclusion that, in actuality, the early years of International Relations were preoccupied not with idealism and realism, but with the dual themes of imperialism and internationalism. For more information about this book, please contact the Carleton Centre for Security and Defence Studies at [csds@carleton.ca](mailto:csds@carleton.ca).

**Your SDF Community**  
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**The Canadian Naval Review.** Ann L. Griffiths, and Deputy Editor Doug Thomas. In May, the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University will launch the first edition of the Canadian Naval Review (CNR). The CNR will be a quarterly professional journal, which examines a wide range of naval and related national maritime security issues from a Canadian perspective with particular emphasis on strategic concepts, policies, procurement programs, and operations. For more information on the journal or to submit a publication, please contact the journal at [naval.review@dal.ca](mailto:naval.review@dal.ca).

**Twisting Arms and Flexing Muscles: Humanitarian Intervention and Peacebuilding in Perspective.** Edited by Natalie Mychajlyszyn and Timothy M. Shaw. *Twisting Arms and Flexing Muscles* examines the complexities and dynamics associated with the application of military force for humanitarian assistance and peacebuilding. It focuses on case studies of recent crises in Africa and the Balkans. For more information about this book, please contact the Carleton Centre for Security and Defence Studies at [csds@carleton.ca](mailto:csds@carleton.ca).

**Working Papers:**

Christian Constantin, UBC Centre of International Relations Working Paper No. 42, Coercion, Compromise, and Co-option Under the New Security Dilemma: Addressing Colombia's Armed Groups, March 2005. For more information, please contact [cir@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cir@interchange.ubc.ca).

Christian Constantin, UBC Centre of International Relations Working Paper No. 43, China's Conception of Energy Security: Sources and International Impacts, March 2005. For more information, please contact [cir@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cir@interchange.ubc.ca).

Robert Cox, UBC Centre of International Relations Working Paper No. 45, Is there a Specifically Canadian Perspective on the World?, March 2005. For more information, please contact [cir@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cir@interchange.ubc.ca).

Joseph M. Grieco, REGIS Working Paper No. 15, America Adrift? Myths and Realities about the United States in the New World Order, March 2005. For more information, please contact [gersi@umontreal.ca](mailto:gersi@umontreal.ca).

Robert Hartfel and Brian Job, UBC Centre of International Relations Working Paper No. 44, Raising the Risks of War: Defence Spending Trends and Competitive Arms Processes in East Asia by Robert Hartfel and Brian Job, March 2005. For more information, please contact [cir@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cir@interchange.ubc.ca).



Olivier Leblanc, UQAM *Série Mémoires* No. 3, La politique étrangère de l'Australie et le cas de l'intervention au Timor-Oriental en 1999 dans le cadre de l'INTERFET, February 2005. For more information, please contact [cepes@uqam.ca](mailto:cepes@uqam.ca).

Olivier Leblanc, UQAM *Série Mémoires* No. 4, Go East ! Une lecture critique de la littérature portant sur l'attitude du Fonds Monétaire International en Russie (1992-1999), March 2005. For more information, please contact [cepes@uqam.ca](mailto:cepes@uqam.ca).

Shaun Narine, UBC Centre of International Relations Working Paper No. 41, State Sovereignty and Regional Institutionalism in the Asia Pacific, March 2005. For more information, please contact [cir@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cir@interchange.ubc.ca).

Pablo Policzer, UBC Centre of International Relations Working Paper No. 40, Human Rights Violations and Non-States Armed Groups: A New Framework, March 2005. For more information, please contact [cir@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cir@interchange.ubc.ca).

## Crisis Management Simulation

Dalhousie University Centre for Foreign Policy Studies  
and the Carleton University Centre for Security and  
Defence Studies  
Carleton University 27-28 Feb 2005



In 1987, the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies in Halifax and the Canadian Forces College in Toronto instituted an annual Crisis Management Simulation for naval officers visiting Halifax as part of their Canadian Forces Command and Staff Course curriculum and Dalhousie University graduate students. Although changes in the Command and Staff Course curriculum brought that project to an end in 1994, the concept was resurrected in 2000 to continue the valuable interaction between students of international affairs and officers of the Canadian Forces. Since then, the simulation has been conducted at least annually at Dalhousie University and also at Saint Mary's University in Halifax.

On 27 and 28 February 2005, students from Carleton University participated in a crisis management simulation exercise developed by Bob Edwards, David Griffiths, and Alex Wilner from the Dalhousie University Centre for Foreign Policy Studies. The simulation was conducted for the first time outside of the Halifax area aboard HMCS Carleton in Ottawa. The event gave students an opportunity to gain an insight into government decision-making in international crises through their participation in a simulated interdepartmental working group meeting.

Officials from the Department of National Defence, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, and other experts served as mentors during the simulation, ensuring the exercise was as realistic as possible. The simulation was also aided by the participation of various members of DND's policy group and junior military officers in the Canadian Forces.

## Your SDF Facilities

The R.B. Byers Memorial Library at the York  
Centre for International and Security Studies



The R.B. Byers Memorial Library -- named after the Centre's founding director -- provides reference material related to subjects such as Canadian defence policy, security studies, arms control and regional security at the York Centre for International and Security Studies.

The library maintains a specialized collection consisting of: more than 3,000 books; 100 current periodicals; selected Canadian and other government documents; documents from various international organizations; a number of valuable reference materials; and, all Centre publications including conference proceedings.

The Library is open five days a week to Centre-affiliated researchers, York students, and the wider research community.

Further information can be found on the Library's website at: [www.yorku.ca/yciss/ylibrary/library\\_main.htm](http://www.yorku.ca/yciss/ylibrary/library_main.htm).



